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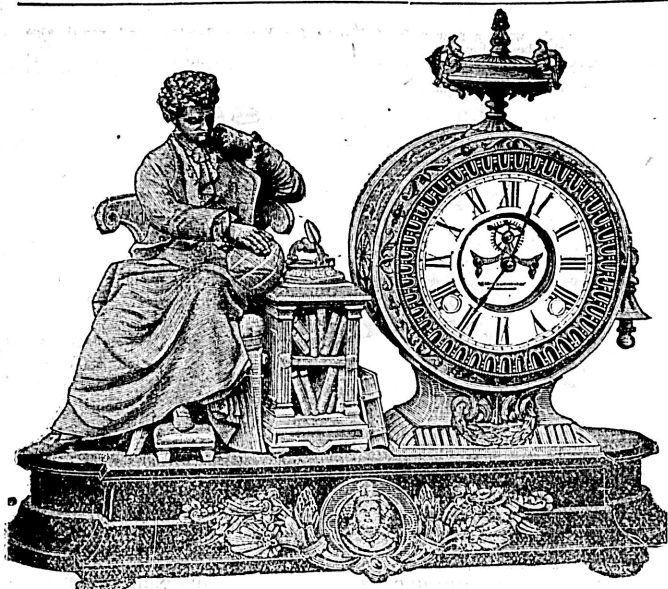
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Still In Suspense

Not Yet Known How the New
Contingent Will Be
Constituted.

Officers to Be Decorated by the
Governor General Next
Wednesday.

Father O'Leary Will Likely Be
Sent to Mark Soldiers'
Graves.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 27.—Up to a late hour this afternoon no information reached the Militia department from the home authorities with reference to the nature of the additional force to be sent to South Africa. It is probable nothing of a definite character will be heard until early next week, as Hon. Dr. Gordon, minister of militia, left for New York this afternoon to be present at the great military review in that city, in which the 42nd Highlanders of Toronto take part. The minister invited Col. Lord Aylmer, adjutant-general, and Col. Pinaud, deputy minister, to accompany him. They will return to Ottawa next Tuesday.

Meantime the officials of the department are preparing for organizing the new contingent. The force of 2,000 men will be constituted into two or three regiments. The names of the prospective commanding officers are suggested, but at the department it is stated that they are simply guess work. Major Turner, V.C., of Quebec, is one of the latest to be mentioned in this connection.

The Department of Agriculture has been advised by the War Office not to ship any hay or supplies to South Africa during April. There is a congestion of traffic from Capetown and Port Elizabeth northward, and until this congestion has been relieved further shipments from the Dominion are to be withheld. The intimation is not unexpected to the department, owing to the fact that matters have become somewhat disarranged at St. John owing to the loss of the Huronian, and orders have been suspended until such time as another vessel can be secured to take the Huronian's place.

An interesting function takes place at the state ball next Wednesday, when the Governor-General will present the decoration of Distinguished Service order to Capt. Morrison, of the Ottawa Field battery, and the colonial Auxiliary Force officer's decoration to certain local officers.

The Militia department issues a notice that there will be gallery ammunition for issue on repayment until after July 1 next.

William Hespeler, speaker of the Manitoba legislature, is in the city.

Messrs. Wilson and Sugrue, of Dawson, who were sent here to protest against the Treadgold concession, had an interview with the Premier and Mr. Sifton today, and subsequently Sir Wilfrid entertained the deputation to lunch at the Rideau club.

Father O'Leary, who has been here for some days, had an interview with the Governor-General and the Minister of Militia. It is likely he will be sent to South Africa to locate the graves of Canadians and have erected over them suitable memorial stones.

In connection with a point emphasized so clearly by General Clarke, M.P., in his recent speech in the House of Commons, it transpires that Mr. Heisser, medical inspector for the United States, in week ending March 1, rejected 16 unfit or unhealthy immigrants, destined for points in the neighboring republic. These people are now a charge upon some community in Canada.

Smallpox is rapidly increasing in the United States, according to reports which have reached the Health department. Another case of bubonic plague is also reported from San Francisco.

A deputation of mining engineers and others waited upon Mr. Sifton today and asked for the organization of a mining bureau or department of mines. They pointed out the importance of the mineral interests of Canada, and threw out many suggestions. Mr. Sifton promised to consider the matter. Dr. Haenel, who now holds the position of Superintendent of Mines, is mentioned as the prospective deputy head of the suggested organization.

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Kimberley, Cape Colony, March 27.—Probably no other place in the world shows more genuine and more sincere signs of mourning for Mr. Rhodes than the "Diamond City," as Kimberley is termed. The stores are closed, the flags are half-masted, the offices of the De Beers company are draped in black, and all the mines have been closed down. Arrangements have been made for a memorial service on March 30, and a special delegation of citizens of Kimberley will attend the funeral of Mr. Rhodes at Capetown.

Montreal, March 27.—At a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway company today, a resolution authorizing an increase of the company's ordinary capital stock to the extent of nineteen millions five hundred thousand dollars over and above previously authorized ordinary capital stock of sixty-five millions of dollars was unanimously adopted. The resolution provides that the whole of the increased stock shall be offered for subscription at par to holders of ordinary capital stock at present outstanding in the proportion of 30 per cent. of their respective holdings at this date as shown by company's stock register.

A circular letter, stating the method, terms, and conditions of subscription accompanied by form of subscription, will be mailed to each shareholder. In moving the resolution, the president, Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, stated, as follows:
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Northwestern territory is brighter than for many years past, and the increase in acreage that will be prepared for crops this season will be considerable.

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VICTORIA DAY.

Nanaimo Already Preparing for May 24.

Nanaimo, March 27.—(Special)—At a public meeting this evening it was decided to hold a celebration here on May 24. Later it will be decided whether the celebration will cover May 23 also. Only preliminary arrangements are made yet. A meeting next week will be held to further arrangements.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Date Not Yet Made Public—But Both Sides Preparing.

Toronto, March 27.—(Special)—The date of the election for the province is still anxiously awaited by both parties. Conventions for a few constituencies where candidates are yet unannounced are being rapidly decided upon. So far no candidate has been named in ridings held by Premier Durnsuir or the opposition leader, Mr. Whitney, but there is little expectation that either will go by acclamation.

DROWNED IN FRESHET.

Farmer's Wife Swept from Wagon by the Assiniboine.

Winnipeg, March 27.—(Special)—A Glenboro despatch says: Mrs. Hopkins, the wife of a farmer living eight miles north, was drowned today, while endeavoring to escape from their house, which was being submerged by the rapidly rising waters of the Assiniboine river. Mrs. Hopkins was with her husband in a wagon on the way to the house, when the box was lifted off the wagon by the water and the woman drowned.

To Lie Where
Wilson Fell

Cecil Rhodes Had Chosen An
Historic Spot for His
Grave.

Kimberley In Mourning And Pre-
parations In Capetown for
State Funeral.

London, March 27.—In a despatch from Capetown, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Mr. Rhodes selected the spot where he desired to be buried and instructed an architect about the memorial to be erected, when he last visited Matopos Hills. The place of burial is a natural cavern of giant buildings, on a ledge adjoining that on which Major Wilson's life was made its last stand. The memorial to be erected will be a prominent feature of the striking landscape.

The date of interment of the body of Mr. Rhodes is doubtful, says the correspondent, owing to the necessity of the construction of a special carriage road from Bulawayo. At present there is nothing more than a bridle path. Work on this road has already been begun, and its completion will require one month.

The correspondent says that a death mask has been successfully taken. The features, which were distorted as a result of his malady, resumed their normal dignity in death. After the autopsy, which revealed an extensive aneurism of the heart, the remains were placed in a coffin and conveyed this morning to Groote Schuur. The body has since been placed in a casket, and found impossible to embalm, owing to the operations necessitated by the attacks of dropsy. The body will lie in the hall at Groote Schuur until next Monday in order to enable the public to view it. It will be brought to Capetown next Tuesday.

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Taking Evidence

First Witnesses Are Heard at
The Royal Commission
Sitting.

Mr. Greenshields, the Premier
and Chief Commissioner on
The Stand.

Correspondence Submitted and
an Adjournment Taken Un-
till Tomorrow.

The first regular sitting of the Royal commission appointed to investigate the charges of corruption urged on the floor of the Legislature by Mr. Smith Curtis against Premier Durnsuir and his government, over the Canadian Northern railway project, was held in the Court House yesterday morning. Mr. Justice Walkem, the senior puisne judge of the Supreme court bench, presided as commissioner, while Mr. Cassidy appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of the government, and Mr. Bond represented Mr. Curtis. Mr. Curtis himself, with Messrs. Greenshields and Holt, were also present, together with a large number of spectators, amongst whom a fair sprinkling of politicians and lawyers were to be noticed.

The proceedings were opened by the reading of the commission by Mr. Louis J. Seymour, who had been appointed secretary and stenographer thereof after which His Lordship summarized the charges that were being made, as follows:

First, that the Hon. Mr. Durnsuir, as Premier of the province, had allowed "to give an excessive subsidy, and without the proper safeguards which he himself has heretofore declared to be necessary in the public interest—out of provincial moneys and lands to the Canadian Northern Railway company in aid of its building a line of railway from Bute Inlet to Yellowhead Pass, with a view either to the sale at a greater price than could otherwise be got of the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway and Comox & Cape Scott Railway companies' railways and rights, or to the bringing of a much larger traffic over the last-mentioned railway lines, whereby the said Premier Durnsuir, as a shareholder in said last-mentioned railway companies, would reap a large advantage;

Secondly, that the said Premier Durnsuir and his colleagues, the Hon. D. M. Eberts, the Hon. W. C. Wells, and Hon. J. D. Prentice, members of the Executive council of the province, were guilty of grave misconduct and gross and wilful neglect of their official duty to the province in having Mr. J. N. Greenshields appointed the accredited agent of the province in the above-mentioned negotiations, while he was at the same time acting in a similar capacity for the Canadian Northern Railway company, and its chief promoters, Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, and in acting as agent in negotiating with Premier Durnsuir for the purchase of the Esquimaux & Nanaimo railway and the charter rights in the Comox & Cape Scott railway company;

Thirdly, that the Hon. B. G. Prior, the minister of mines, was guilty of grave misconduct and gross and wilful neglect of his official duty to the province after he became a member of the Executive council, in agreeing to the correspondence being continued with his active co-operation, and to the continuance of the employment of Mr. Greenshields to act in said negotiations on behalf of the province;

And lastly, that the said Premier wilfully and grossly neglected his duty to the province, for no other apparent good reason except that he would thereby reap a personal benefit through the sale of the Esquimaux & Nanaimo railway, and the Comox & Cape Scott railway company, whereby great loss is likely to result to the province and grave discredit is being brought upon the Legislative assembly, and the credit and good name of the province is being gravely injured.

Mr. Greenshields was the first witness called, but before his evidence was begun, Mr. Bond applied for certain documents. He wanted to see all the correspondence and contracts, and requested an adjournment until they were produced, as follows:
1. All communications or copies of communications having any reference to the proposed railway from Bute Inlet, or thereabouts, to or through the Yellowhead Pass, which have passed between the government of British Columbia or any person or persons now or formerly a member of the Executive council, or any person or persons acting as agent or representative agents or representatives of the said government or of the said person or persons on the one hand, and Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann or any members of their firm or any person representing their firm or any company managed or controlled wholly or partly, directly or indirectly, by them, the said firm, on the other hand.

2. All communications or copies of communications to the said railway which have passed between the party or parties in the last paragraph hereof first mentioned, or any of them, and Mr. Greenshields, the Hon. Mr. Wells, and Mr. J. H. Turner, or some or any of them, during the pendency of negotiations with reference to the said railway.

3. All communications or copies of communications which have passed between the Honorable Mr. Durnsuir and Mr. Greenshields, or any person acting for Mr. Durnsuir or for the said Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway company and Mr. Greenshields, or any person or persons acting for or authorized by him with reference to the subject in the last clause hereof mentioned.

4. The drafts of all contracts proposed by the government or any person or persons acting with its authority or on its behalf, or proposed to the government or to any person or persons acting on its behalf, with reference to the said railway herein first mentioned, and all contracts to or by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann or any corporation wholly or partly, directly or indirectly, controlled or managed by them, the said firm, or in which they are interested.
5. All communications or copies of communications which have passed between the said Honorable Mr. Durnsuir and Mr. Greenshields, or any person acting for Mr. Durnsuir or for the said Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway company and Mr. Greenshields, or any person or persons acting for or authorized by him with reference to the subject in the last clause hereof mentioned.

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KNOCKED OUT.

Gans Smote Bennett on the Jaw and Ended the Fight.

Baltimore, March 27.—Joe Gans, of Baltimore, lightweight, knocked out Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, tonight in the fifth round of what was to have been a 20-round bout before the Eureka Athletic club. Bennett was the heavier in weight, but Gans out-generalized him. When the fifth round was about half over, Gans landed a right hook to the jaw, which knocked Bennett senseless.

MAUNDY THURSDAY.

Emperor Joseph Washes Aged Men's Feet.

Vienna, March 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph this morning performed at the Hofburg the traditional ceremony of washing the feet of the Eureka Athletic club. The emperor's corps witnessed the ceremony, after which His Majesty hung bags of money on the necks of the participants, whose aggregate age was 1,070 years. The old men were ancient Dutch costumes. The ages of 12 women recipients of the Imperial Maundy gifts aggregated 1,182 years.

GONE TO FIGHT.

C. M. R. Men Have Followed Their Comrades to Africa.

St. John, N. B., March 27.—The steamship Parthenia sailed at midnight for South Africa with her British army and also a general cargo. Ten members of the 2nd C. M. R., who were detained by sickness in Halifax and missed the regular transport, took passage on the Parthenia. Among them are Corporal Bradley, of Victoria, and Troopers Hinkson and McElroy, of the Northwest, Brown and Melvor, of MeLeod, Morrison, of Winnipeg, Carter, of Medicine Hat, and Perry, formerly of the Mounted Police, of Regina.

SCALPED TICKETS.

Chicago Decision That Their Use Is Valid.

Chicago, March 27.—"However reprehensible and odious to a railroad company a ticket scalper may be, there is no law that invalidates a ticket which otherwise is valid," the Chicago court has decided. Judge C. J. Folger, in a suit for damages brought by Morris Horowitz against the Chicago & Northern Pacific Railroad company. Damages of \$250 were asked. While traveling with his wife to Minnesota on a ticket purchased from a scalper at Chicago, which had originally been issued to a Michigan newspaperman, Morris was confronted by J. C. Bond, general passenger agent of the road, who happened to be on the train. Horowitz and his wife were ejected from the train at Lake Villa, 51 miles from Chicago. The attorney for the road argued that Horowitz had been guilty of a constructive fraud.

GALES AND ICE.

Shipping Has Many Dangers Off Newfoundland Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., March 27.—The sealing steamer Leopard, which left this port last night with 12,000 seals aboard. A furious northeast gale has been blowing for the last 36 hours, and it is feared that it will cause disaster among the sealing fleet anchored in the harbor. The steamer Algerine, having on board 3,000 seals, was forced to seek shelter at Little Sand. The sealing steamer Leopard, which has just arrived here, reports bad weather along the coast. The sealer Newfoundland has reached Placentia. She had no seals on board.

INDIAN KILLED.

Fell from False Creek Bridge—Vancouver News Notes.

Vancouver, March 27.—(Special)—An Indian named Radziwill, who was employed as a laborer on the False Creek bridge, fell from the bridge tonight. His dead body was found floating in the water shortly after. He was killed in falling by striking his head against the abutment of the bridge.

The Liberal association met tonight and passed a resolution urging the government at Victoria to take action regarding the Westminster, Vancouver & Northern and the V. V. & E. The Loggers' association and lumbermen and shingle manufacturers met tonight and arranged details regarding the classification of logs under the new Sealing Act.

In his first case at Vancouver, Chief Justice Hunter sustained the city by law, compelling Chinamen to adopt other means of sprinkling their wash clothes than by spraying from the mouth. John Card, the victim of the Toba inlet shooting, is so seriously ill that his decision will be taken by W. J. Bowser, K. C., for the province. In the presence of the suspected murderer Takum, it is common rumor among the C. P. R. railway employees that Superintendent Whyte has been offered the position of general manager of the Canadian Northern system. The rumor could not be confirmed.

Rose Coghlan played to a good house in Vancouver last night. The audience were appreciative.

MARTELL'S

THREE STAR

BRANDY.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS.

Will Remain In Manchuria

Russia Determined to Stay Despite the Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

And Germany Will Not Take Any Final Stand Against the Czar.

London, March 28.—In a despatch from Moscow, the correspondent of the Daily Graphic gives an interview with a Russian staff officer who has returned from Amur, Siberia. The correspondent quotes this officer as saying that the Anglo-Japanese alliance has sealed the political destiny of Manchuria, which, says the officer, will never pass out of Russia's possession. The bridgehead rampart there will be used as justification for the retention of a powerful Russian army. After the bridgeheads have been suppressed, the Russians will remain in Manchuria to protect their railway and secure peace in Northern China. The correspondent of the Daily Graphic says that this staff officer declared that to his certain knowledge a fully detailed plan for the civil and military administration of Manchuria has already been elaborated and will receive the Czar's sign manual in due course.

Cabling from Shanghai, the correspondent of the Standard says that Dr. W. A. P. Martin, former president of the Imperial university at Peking, having left China after his dismissal from the Peking university, Chang Chi Tung will send a telegram to his certain knowledge at Vancouver, requesting him to return as president of the university at Wu Wong and foreign advisor to all the Chinese high officials in the province of Hupoh and Hunan.

The Chinese government has instructed the viceroy of Canton to suspend negotiations with the French syndicate for the Canton-Fatshan railway, as this project is calculated to affect the rights of the American syndicate under the Washington contract of 1895.

Berlin, March 27.—The Associated Press has high authority for saying that the government of the United States has been sounding Germany as to how far the latter country would go toward maintaining the "open door" in China. This inquiry, which was initiated prior to the trip of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States, was to learn, for the guidance of Washington, whether in any event Germany would take a resolute stand for equal trade opportunities. This inquiry resulted in obtaining from the very head of the German empire the impression that Germany, while willing to take an identical attitude with the other powers for the "open door," would not in a final instance oppose something that Russia really desired. This is the first principle of Germany's exterior policy, and it applies fully to the Asiatic question.

LACROSSE FOR ENGLAND.

Toronto Team Leaves Tonight for Old Country.

Toronto, March 27.—The Toronto lacrosse team, bound for England, will leave tomorrow morning, sailing from St. John, N.B., on Saturday by the Allan liner Parisian.

BATEMAN WINS.

Gets Eight Hundred Dollars for Libel Suit from Vancouver.

Toronto, March 27.—The Mail and Empire some time ago said Capt. Bateman had been cashiered from the army. The paper afterwards apologized, but the Captain refused to accept it. Today a jury gave him \$800 damages.

QUICK MURDER.

Nothing Yet to Shed Light on the Mystery.

Brantford, Ont., March 27.—(Special)—Nothing to clear away the mystery surrounding the death of Quirk developed at the inquest tonight, and the fact that an adjournment of three weeks was asked for by the Crown would seem to show that the authorities have an extremely difficult case on hand, but are determined to make a most thorough investigation. The stories of all the witnesses so far practically agree upon the main incident, save that the murder, if it is the murder, was committed in the morning of the 26th, and if the Crown has any important evidence to offer it has not yet seen it to produce it. Those who were known to be in the hotel just around the time the murder was committed have given their testimony, and from their statements the murdered man was out of sight not more than 10 minutes. The doctor, who performed the autopsy, has not yet been called to give evidence as to the cause of death.

TO AVERT STRIKE.

Conference Between Coal Workers and Mine Owners.

New York, March 27.—Mine workers and mine owners of the anthracite field debated their differences for four hours today in a conference arranged by the conciliation committee of the national city federation, but the meeting was without result, save that the workers agreed not to strike on April 1, as decreed by the Shamokin convention. There is to be further friendly discussion between the two interests, and Senator Hanna, as chairman of the industrial committee of the federation, was empowered to call another conference, now favorable time within the next 30 days.

The workers asked for an increase in pay, shortening of the working hours to eight hours a day, and the adoption of a scale for the entire district. The operators refused to grant the demands as to time and pay, and declined to permit the complete unionizing of their properties. The operators offered to meet employees with grievances at any time, but insisted that there be no distinction between union and non-union men. They also asserted that present market conditions did not warrant any increase in wages or a decrease in working time.

Senator Hanna, Oscar Strauss and Frank Duncan, a sub-committee named by the conciliators, arranged for the conference, which was held at the Church Mission house. The operators present were W. H. Truesdale, president of the D. F. & W. Railway, E. L. Thomas, chairman of the Board of Erie railway, Geo. S. Baer, of the Reading road, and Robert Oliphant, president of the D. & R. Railway company, while the spokesmen for the miners were John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and three district presidents of that organization, Thomas Nicholas, John Fahy and Thomas Duffy. The discussion covered the entire situation. When Senator Hanna came from the conference room he said in the course of a short interview: "An agreement seems likely."

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DIED. SPOTT—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Fielding Spott, aged 74 years, a native of Virginia, U. S. A.

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"Whereas Mr. Smith Curtis, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, a member of the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, in his place in the said Legislative Assembly, did, on the 19th day of March, A. D., 1902, move the following resolution: 'On a question of privilege, Mr. Smith Curtis moved, resolved, by Mr. Hawththorne, 'waive.'"

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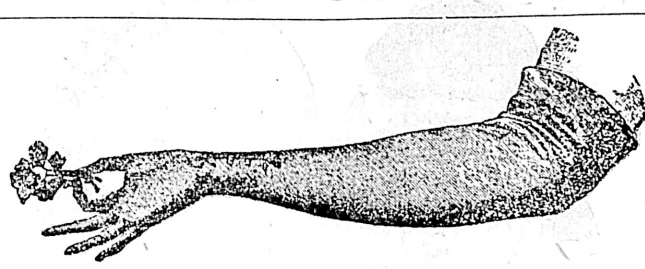
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Tourist Association.—A meeting of the Tourist Association will be held at the City hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Musical Wonders.—On Tuesday afternoon and evening two musicals were given in Watt's hall by three young people, who are fast coming to the front in the musical world. Miss Rosina Dobbie astonished her hearers by the manner in which she handled her violin, she being but 8 years of age. The playing of piano solos by her sister, Miss Minnie Dobbie, was equally as wonderful. These musical prodigies belong to Nanaimo, and it is likely that they will be heard in public in Victoria before long, the musicals on Tuesday being attended by but a few invited guests. The Misses Dobbie were assisted by Master Joseph Rausch, cornetist, who has been heard so often to advantage in Victoria.

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A large bottle of choice perfume will be given away with each and every purchase of a pair of gloves at The West-side on Saturday, while the boys will be attended to by the presentation to each purchaser of a suit of clothing before long, the musicals on Tuesday being attended by but a few invited guests. The Misses Dobbie were assisted by Master Joseph Rausch, cornetist, who has been heard so often to advantage in Victoria.

Young man. Before you go West, or to church on Easter Sunday, just go to W. & J. Wilson's, 83 Government street, and treat yourself to one of those nice Easter suits, and then you will be fit to go anywhere—even to attend the coronation services. See their ad. for prices, etc. Remember James Maynard, 85 Douglas street, is showing some beautiful Easter specialties in boots and shoes at wonderfully reasonable prices for the class of shoe. See his ad. for prices, etc. Remember James Maynard, 85 Douglas street, Old Fellows' block.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Daughters of Pity.—There will be a special meeting of the Daughters of Pity at the Jubilee hospital this afternoon. All the members are particularly requested to attend.

Will Close.—All the public offices and most of the business houses will close today, Good Friday. In the churches there will be services, and no doubt many will take advantage of the holiday to take a trip out of the city.

Firm Dissolved.—Messrs. Royds & Deasy, carrying on business as agents and cigar merchants on Yates street, have dissolved partnership. Capt. Royds will continue the business, Mr. Deasy having a deal of which necessitates a tour of the Eastern cities.

Jewish Services.—Divine service will commence at the Synagogue "Emanuel" at 7:30 this evening. The Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver the third sermon in "Women in the Jewish Religion," entitled "Woman as Wife." The subject for Saturday morning will be "Our Prayers."

Easter Holidays.—The public schools closed for the Easter holidays yesterday afternoon. They will reopen on Monday week. The holiday is longer than usual this year, on account of the meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute. St. Ann's Convent also closed yesterday, and will resume on April 6.

Library Sites.—City Clerk Dowler is calling for tenders for a site for the public library for which Mr. Carnegie has offered \$50,000. The number and location of the sites offered, and the price which the owners will accept, must be stated in the tenders, which will be received up till 5 o'clock on Tuesday next.

Cement For City.—Tenders are being asked for by the city purchasing agent to supply the city with 3,000 barrels, more or less, of White Bros' English Portland cement, or other brands, to pass the test of the city engineer. The weight per barrel is to be 400 pounds, and it is to be delivered when required in the city limits. Tenders will be received until Monday, at 5 o'clock.

Cyclists Summoned.—For some time past cyclists have been in the habit of using a section of sidewalk on Fort street to escape a muddy piece of road. Complaint having been made to the police, an officer was stationed at the spot, and summons were issued. In all 14 were caught. One of these was fined \$3 in the city police court yesterday, and the others summoned for Monday.

Funeral Services.—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Martin were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence, No. 12 North road, Spring Ridge, at 2:15 p.m., and at St. Barnabas' church at 2:30. Impressive services were conducted by the Rev. P. G. Miller at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. G. E. Smith, W. Scott, R. Penketh, W. B. Sleight, Thomas, T. Bryden and H. Benson.

Under New Name.—The old firm of Turner, Beeton & Co. went out of existence yesterday, being succeeded by the recently organized company, known as Turner, Beeton & Co. Limited. The directors of the company are: Messrs. J. H. Turner, R. A. L. Kirk, G. A. Kirk, and H. B. Thompson. The firm of Turner, Beeton & Co. was organized in 1893, and the business has steadily grown until it now does one of the largest jobbing and retail businesses carried on in the province, besides having cannery and other interests.

Organ Recital.—On Sunday next after evening song, Mr. Longfield has arranged to give a recital of Easter music, when the following vocalists will assist: Mrs. Bolyea, who will sing, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"; Mrs. G. Hicks, who will sing, "If I Shall Feed My Flock"; Mrs. Green, who will sing, "Come into Him All Ye That Labor"; Mr. Hicks, who will sing, "The Trumpet Shall Sound"; from Handel's Messiah; and Dr. Robertson, who will sing, "The Resurrection Song." Rodney, Mr. Jesse Longfield will play a violin solo, and the concluding organ solo.

Enjoyable Concert.—Capital Lodge, Degree of Honor, held an enjoyable concert at the open meeting of the lodge held at A. O. U. W. hall last night. A good programme was provided, and the majority of the night's entertainment was enjoyed. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Bantley, song, Miss Dorothy Kirk; recitation, Mr. Sample; piano duet, Misses Grant and Sellick; Highland fling, Miss Veta Mark; recitation, Mr. Percy piano solo, Miss Hughes; instrumental solo, Mr. Holland; recitation, Mr. Jackson, and piano duet, Mrs. Jackson and Cochrane.

Got Seven Months.—Ak Kim, the 15-year-old Chinese servant who was arrested by Sergeant Murray charged with stealing \$280 from Frank Bishop, milkman of Cadboro Bay road, was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment in the provincial penitentiary yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Hall. The evidence showed that the accused had climbed on to a bed to reach a box at the bottom of which was \$300 placed there and covered by some ties and handkerchiefs, and taken \$280 of it. The money had been placed there for Mr. Bishop, who was to have gone to Seattle to buy a team. When he missed the money and also the boy, he gave chase, and overtook him on the road, before he had time to dispose of the money. Sergeant Murray afterwards arrested him.

Provincial Legislature

Redistribution Bill Reported to the House Complete With Amendments.

Bill to Protect Creditors Passes Committee—Adjournment Till April 7.

Legislative Chamber, March 27, 1902. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m. Rev. J. P. Hicks offered prayer. Mr. Kidd presented the following report from the Private Bills committee: Mr. Kidd presented the report from the Private Bills committee. Mr. Curtis rose to a question of privilege. The royal commission, appointed to investigate charges made by him against the government was in session, and he was unable to attend the commission and also attend to his duties in the House. He argued that the House should not sit during the sittings of the commission, and claimed that the sittings of the commission had not been properly advertised.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said that the government had nothing to do with the sittings of the commission, and could not in any way control them. If Mr. Curtis had a grievance it was against the learned judge who was conducting the commission, and not against the government.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved that the House proceed with the orders of the day. Mr. McBride opposed the motion in order to bring up his contention regarding the by-election in North Victoria.

Mr. Helmecken supported Mr. McBride's contention, arguing that the government should have given notice that government business should be given precedence, also that Thursday was private members' day.

Hon. Mr. Eberts' motion was assented to on a vote of 17 to 13.

SUPREME COURT.
Mr. Martin's bill to amend the Supreme Court Act was read a second time. The amendment provides that a case may be set down for hearing before the Full court either at Victoria or Vancouver.

REDISTRIBUTION.
On the report of the Redistribution bill, Mr. Neill moved an amendment which would eliminate Texada Island from Alberni district.

Hon. Mr. Eberts opposed the amendment, which was defeated by a vote of 18 to 15.

Mr. Kidd moved to amend subsection 13, so as to include Pemberton Meadows in Richmond electoral district.

Mr. A. W. Smith supported the amendment.

In deference to the petition of the people of Pemberton Meadows, Hon. Mr. Eberts concurred in the amendment, and it was adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved amendments to subsections 26 and 27, which would create a new district, made up of portions of Revelstoke and Slocan districts.

Mr. Speaker held that the amendments were out of order, as they proposed creating a new electoral district.

Hon. Mr. Eberts, while sympathizing with the optimistic views of Mr. Taylor regarding the immense possibilities of his district, said the population did not warrant addition of another member, and he could not accept the proposed amendments.

Mr. Taylor withdrew his amendments, and moved that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of considering his proposals.

Mr. Rogers protested against any portion of Cariboo being joined to Revelstoke. The possibilities of Cariboo were as great as those of any other portion of the province and should be fully recognized.

The motion was defeated on a vote of 17 to 14.

Mr. Curtis moved that a certain portion of Kettle River be included in Greenwood electoral district, which was lost on a vote of 16 to 13.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved an amendment affecting the qualification of voters which Mr. Martin pointed out applied to the Election Act, and could not properly be embodied in the Redistribution bill.

Hon. Mr. Eberts held the amendment out of order.

Mr. Taylor withdrew his amendment.

The Redistribution bill was then re-committed as amended.

CONSTITUTION ACT.
Hon. Mr. Eberts' bill to amend the Constitution Act was referred to committee of the whole and reported complete without amendment. Mr. Hall in the chair. The bill provides that 42 members shall form the legislature. The bill was read a third time and passed.

PROTECTION OF CREDITORS.
The bill to prevent Priority among Execution Creditors was committed to committee of the whole. Capt. Tatlow in the chair.

Mr. McPhillips offered an amendment to the effect that the provisions of the act should not apply to any judgment duly registered at the time of its execution. It was agreed to embody such a provision in the act and the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The Hon. the Premier moved that the House adjourn till Monday, April 7.

Mr. Curtis, Mr. McBride and Mr. Oliver protested against such a long adjournment.

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FUNERAL OF CAPT. FRANCIS.

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"Impressive funeral services were held over the remains of Capt. Edwin H. Francis in the presence of a number of former friends and shipmates in the parlors of the Butler hotel yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. P. D. Lwyd, rector of St. Mark's church, pronounced the last rites over the body at 3:30 o'clock. In the funeral oration Mr. Lwyd dwelt with especial emphasis upon the life of the well known navigator, saying that a greater part of it had been devoted to the betterment of conditions among seafaring men who sailed for the Northland."

"Capt. Francis died in his apartments at the Butler Tuesday morning, after a long siege of Bright's disease. For the past 20 years he had accompanied all the more important hydrographic surveys in Southeastern Alaska and had a more intimate knowledge of navigation in those waters than any of the captains and pilots who have ever made voyages to that part of the Alaskan coast. In that period of time he formed a wide circle of acquaintances among the navigators in Alaskan waters, and was held as a close friend by everyone he met."

"That he had a host of friends in this city was evidenced by the personnel of the large number of people who attended the funeral services yesterday afternoon. Among them were all the officers attached to the local coast and geodetic survey, besides many masters of Alaskan vessels now in port."

"The floral tributes offered to the dead man's memory were appropriate and many. One of these pieces, of especial beauty, was a large anchor formed entirely of white immortelles. Across the arms of the anchor were the simple but expressive words 'Shipmate.' The piece was given by an officer of the Patterson, a very close friend of Capt. Francis. Another pretty token was a broken pilot wheel."

"The pall-bearers were Capt. John P. Pratt, of the coast and geodetic survey; Lieut. Arnold, United States navy; Lieut. A. L. Giacomini, coast and geodetic survey; Capt. James Carroll, Capt. Keene and Capt. John A. O'Brien, of the merchant service, and Chief Engineer Lord, of the light-house service. All were chosen from the more intimate friends of the dead man and his relatives. Lieut. Eisler, with 16 petty officers of the Patterson and Godney, in service uniforms, formed an escort."

"At the conclusion of the ceremonies the remains were removed to Penney & Stewart's undertaking parlors. They were sent to Portland for interment last evening."

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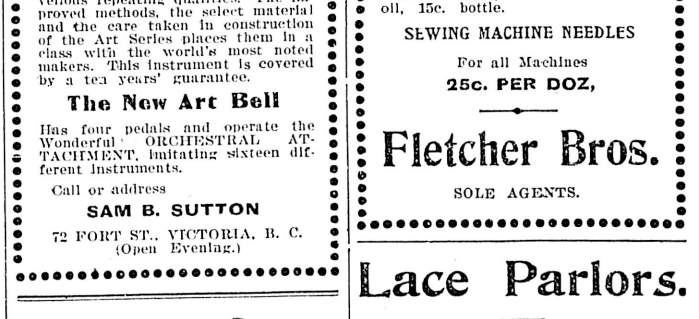
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
 Victoria, March 27.—8 p. m.
 SYNOPTICAL.
 An extensive high barometer area is slowly spreading over the North Pacific coast from the ocean. It is causing fine weather throughout the western portion of the coast, and high northerly winds on the coast of California. Showers have occurred in Alberta, and more rain has fallen in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	50
New Westminster	45	50
Port Moody	45	50
Barkerville	20	32
Calgary	22	30
Winnipeg	28	38
Portland, Ore.	44	52
San Francisco, Cal.	48	68

FORECASTS.
 For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:
 Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair weather.
 Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, fair weather.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
 Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27.
 Day. Deg.
 Night. Deg.
 5 a. m. 43
 Noon 50
 5 p. m. 50
 Lowest 41
 The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
 7 a. m. 4 miles west.
 Noon 16 miles southwest.
 5 p. m. 12 miles southwest.
 Average rate of wind 10 m. p. h.
 Sunshine 9 hours 39 minutes.
 Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.362
 Corrected, 30.329
 NEW WESTMINSTER.
 Barometer at 5 p. m. Corrected, 30.330

PERSONALS.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler of Dawson, are guests at the Dominion hotel.
 W. H. Milne, a real estate agent of Everett, is staying at the Dominion.
 L. H. Weber, formerly of this city, has been appointed inspector of mines of the Grand Canyon.
 E. C. Smith, assistant city treasurer, is recovering.
 Miss Alice Haughton left this morning on a visit to Steveston.
 The sister of the late W. H. Oliver of San Francisco, a large owner of Victoria realty, is in the city, a guest of Mrs. H. M. Dumbarton.
 George W. Siegel and wife, of Seattle, who are registered at the Victoria hotel, are spending a portion of their honeymoon in this city.
 Capt. Frederick S. S. Tullis, now leading coast at Ladysmith, is staying at the Dawson hotel.
 W. G. Raymond of the Seattle Barge company, is a guest of the Victoria hotel, the leading grocers of Vancouver, is a guest of the Victoria hotel.
 T. Lorne McAllen, a Montreal commercial man, is registered at the Vernon hotel.

PASSENGERS.
 Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: J. C. Campbell, Mrs. Fred. Carle, Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Geo. Stang and wife, E. Temple, W. A. Finn, John Moore, Fred. Peacock, Miss Loder, Miss Sorey, Miss Sherbert, C. M. Rier, J. N. Bane, C. M. Raymond, Geo. Peacock, P. Marlow, J. McKelvey, P. McKelvey, F. Boshono, R. Brown, B. O'Leary, A. C. Gable, Mrs. Terry, Miss Cooper, J. Donovan.
 Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: J. C. Campbell, Mrs. Fred. Carle, Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Geo. Stang and wife, E. Temple, W. A. Finn, John Moore, Fred. Peacock, Miss Loder, Miss Sorey, Miss Sherbert, C. M. Rier, J. N. Bane, C. M. Raymond, Geo. Peacock, P. Marlow, J. McKelvey, P. McKelvey, F. Boshono, R. Brown, B. O'Leary, A. C. Gable, Mrs. Terry, Miss Cooper, J. Donovan.

CONSIGNEES.
 Finals Tomorrow.—The finals of both the handball and the club ping-pong tournament will be played off on Saturday in the gymnasium of the James Bay Athletic association, at 2:30, so that a good afternoon's sport will be provided. All friends, both ladies and gentlemen, are cordially invited to be present. A great deal of interest centers round the finals of the handball tournament, between W. Jesse and B. C. Pettigrove, both of whom are playing a splendid game.

ON MAGNETIC HEALING.
 Much is spoken and written during of treating disease. The most truly rare times about this mysterious healing which have come under the notice of the writers have been those in which Dr. Chas. Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magnetic powers in stopping the dreadful itching, burning sensations of salt rheum and eczema, and when used regularly makes the cure thorough and permanent.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.
 WANTED—Walter, also bell boy. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m. to Steward, Union Club.
 WANTED—An experienced dry goods hand. Young man preferred. Apply 88 Yates street.
 WANTED—Coat maker, one that can cut; also vest maker. J. B. Cressman, Revelstoke, B. C., Box 101.
 YOUTH WANTED—As assistant in general store in the country; one having some knowledge of dry goods preferred. Apply Help, Colonist.

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 Great demand for barbers during summer rush. Short time required. Last 30 days that scholarship, transportation and plentiful. Write Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A young woman to assist in light housekeeping; good wages paid. Apply 170 Yates street.

NURSE WANTED—Apply Mrs. B. Gordon, Fairfield, Richardson street.

WANTED—A nursery governess or mother's help. Apply 149 Menzies St.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To purchase South African war land grant. State terms to A. Z. Box 506, Rossland, B. C.

WANTED—Will pay cash for good light second-hand pianos. Address S. E. A., this office.

WANTED—\$800 for one year. Option of two, good security and good interest. S. A. Colonist office.

WANTED—A small second hand cream separator. Full particulars. J. B. A. Colonist office.

WANTED—Horse, medium weight, suitable for hack. Apply 54 North Park St.

WANTED—For spot cash, rags, rags; also old iron, copper, brass, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—By lady engaged during day, furnished room, with or without board. Address E. J., this office.

WANTED—RESIDENCES.

WANTED—To buy for cash, 5 or 6-roomed cottage and lot. State price and location. M. M., Colonist office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pearl crescent brooch. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Mrs. W. S. Fraser, 39 Vancouver street.

LOST—Brown buggy horse, with scar on fore leg. Victoria Truck & Dray Co.

FOUND—Gordon setter dog, about year old. Owner can have same by applying to 101 Kingston street.

FOUND—Reliable boots and shoes, cheap. In town, at Nangle's 56 Fort St.

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AN UPPER COUNTRY PHYSICIAN, leaving B. C., offers good location and outfit at small premium, or location and property at half cost. Any reasonable offer considered. Apply Dr. Sutton, Nicola Lake, B. C.

MEETING.

A LIFE CLASS MEETING WEEKLY—Will be commenced by Mr. H. C. Martin, on Wednesday next, at the Studio, 504 Government street. A model will be made and drawing and painting from life only, will be studied at this class. The ordinary classes and private lessons will continue as usual.

CLAIRVOYANCY.

MADAME RAAB—Circle Wednesday night, March 19, 1902, 8 p. m. sharp. Those who are interested I will be pleased to see all. No. 23 View street. All are welcome.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Furnished front room, 55 Kane street, with or without board.

COMFORTABLE furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required. 139 Michigan street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with bath, 118 Fort street.

TO LET—A large furnished front room, 57 View street.

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS: reasonable terms. 50 Yates street.

TO LET—Front rooms, en suite, or house-keeping. 90 Douglas street.

TO LET—Furnished house-keeping rooms, with bath, 118 Fort street.

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

BEACON HILL PARK—To let—furnished bedroom and sitting room, with breakfast if desired. Address "F.", Colonist office.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—At once, a convenient furnished cottage, piano, stable, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Within two miles of Post Office. Eight-room cottage with bath, city water, stable, chicken house and other necessary outbuildings. Large orchard with 100 bearing fruit trees. Lawn and tennis court; an ideal suburban residence. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

TO LET—A comfortably furnished house, with all modern conveniences, in a nice neighborhood. Apply to Heisterman & Co.

TO LET—A six roomed house, 2 baths, and stable, 10 dollars per month; four five roomed houses, furnished 2 on Sayward avenue, two on Centre Road at \$8 per month. Two five-roomed, not furnished, at \$5 per month. Apply 5 Centre Road, Spring Ridge, City.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished cottage, 5 rooms and bath, with two acres of land, (beautiful water-front). Cadboro Bay, \$15 per month. Apply to Heisterman & Co., 101 Yates street.

TO LET—Large two-story house, with all modern conveniences, Cadboro Bay road, near Oak Bay Junction. \$25.00 per month. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trousseau avenue.

TO LET—Putnam St. cottage, \$8. 64 Hillside avenue, house, \$16. 287 Yates St. house, \$25. Heisterman & Co.

TO LET TO LEASE OR FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage with kitchen and seven acres and three buildings with buildings thereon, opposite driving park, Cadboro Bay road. Apply William Beaumont, Maple Bay.

TO RENT—STORES.

STORE TO LET—Government street near Post Office, from 1st March. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET—Warehouse on Wharf street, 25x70, A1 location and in good condition. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy reliable boots at Nangle's, 55 Fort street. Prices all right.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT—Fine large dining room, with prospects of good business. Apply Telegraph hotel, Store street, Victoria. m26

POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Butter Springs, 100, Barred Rocks, Brown Leghorns and Black Langshans; Pekin Ducks. Last exhibition we won two firsts, two seconds. Leave orders W. A. Jameson's, 62 Fort street. Quick Bros.

FOR SALE—Team of mares, sound, weight 1400 lbs. to 1500 lbs. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Two fresh calved cows, four years old, second calf. Apply Halfway House, Esquimalt road, m26

FOR SALE—A bargain. A chicken ranch of three acres near the Andy A. House, from post office. Cottage, barn, chicken houses, fine well fenced. Beautiful situation. Apply 110 Yates street. m11

WANTED—500 chickens, any kind, at 1835 Douglas street. A postal card will find. j12

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANO FOR SALE—\$125 cash gets an upright light wood piano, by Peter Cammell of London, England. Other pianos on sale. Call or address Sam B. Sutton, 72 Fort street, Victoria. Open evenings. m28

FOR SALE—Dress coat and vest, and riding waterproof coat, in good order. Charles Hall, good piano. m28

FOR SALE—A good piano, very cheap. Cash wanted. 88 Government street. Victoria. m28

FOR SALE—Good sulky car, or will trade for light four-wheel rig. E. Etheridge, 54 Mainland & Mann's. m27

100,000 HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS—Knights Never Bolt, per 100, \$1.00. Straws, \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000. Mr. T. Folgate Nursery. m23

MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' boots and shoes at bargain prices, and your repairing done, at Nangle's, the prize boot and shoe maker, 50 Fort street. Please call. You won't be misled. m26

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FOR SALE—INDIAN CURIOS.

INDIAN BASKETS AND CURIOS—Thousands of them cheap from the Indian Trader, B. Stadthagen, 70 Johnson street, between Broad and Government streets. Store closes at 7 o'clock every night. m

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FOR SALE—Whilows Hotel, furnished, 2 acres of land, \$3,000. 22-acre farm (good), \$2,500. 25-acre farm, \$1,000. 12-acre farm, \$1,000. 10-acre farm, \$1,000. 2 excellent houses, full-sized lots, \$2,750. Good milk business, 30 acres, for rent; 11 acres seed-wheat, 40-acre farm, good building, \$12.50 per month. 40-acre farm, all under cultivation, excellent soil, orchard and buildings, \$1,000. 20-acre farm, A1 soil, and buildings, A. Williams, 101 Yates street. m9

HOTELS FOR SALE—Call and see our list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Business or a large, centrally located hotel, including furniture, etc., doing a good business. For particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

A BARGAIN—Comfortable six-roomed house on car line; lot 55x116, electric light. Price \$1,000. Heisterman & Co. m28

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\$800—5-roomed cottage and lot, 40x150; must be sold at an early date. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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\$2,000—7-roomed house and lot 60x120, on main thoroughfare and only five minutes from centre of the town. Front and back entrance. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$2,200—Will purchase three houses, centrally located only 10 minutes from post office, always rented at a good figure, cheap, in order to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$2,400—7 roomed 2-story dwelling, lot 47x120. Sewer connections, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$5,500—Handsome residence, modern, with an acre of ground and a beautiful view. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$4,750—Ten-roomed modern dwelling (very central); must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$2,500—Full-sized lot, with two houses, in the heart of the city; a good speculation. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$3,800—Two full-sized lots with good house; very central; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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\$800—Corner lot and two 5-roomed cottages (\$800 each); will be sold on very easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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\$1,000—Pretty cottage, corner lot, good garden and lot 55x120, in good condition. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$2,100—Modern cottage, six rooms, full-sized lot; good locality. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$1,300—EAST END—Cottage of six rooms, all cleared and planted with small fruits; barn, chicken houses, etc.; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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CHEAP RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A good two-story house, with a lot and a half, situated on South Turner Street, with good garden, for sale for a few days for \$1,800. **This is a Bargain.**

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

Taking Evidence

(Continued From Page One.)

Mr. Justice Walkem refused to adjourn the commission for such reason, and proceeded to have Mr. Greenfield's sworn.

Mr. Greenfield began by stating that he had in connection with this case acted on behalf of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann solely. All through the negotiations with the government he had represented these people while the rights of the province had been in the hands of the Attorney-General. Since the negotiations with the government had been under way, he had always been on the other side. The Canadian Northern, under their charter, could only build up to the Yellowhead Pass, as the charter of the Coast was held by the Edmonton & Yukon company, and so the contract had to be made with them.

Any such thing as a dual capacity he absolutely denied, for while it is true that he had represented the province, that was only true regarding other matters, and not with this one. He had represented the province with reference to the question of better terms, which the government was striving to obtain from the Ottawa government. Again touching the proposed purchase of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo road, he had represented Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, and not the government of the province. He had been asked to do nothing but the New York parties had not as yet had much chance to discuss so important a transaction, and something might come of it yet. He himself might come to New York to see General Hubbard. The details of the offer should not be considered, he made public, as far that was a matter between Mr. Dunsinuir and himself.

Mr. Bond suggested that this was a material point, and His Lordship thought that Mr. Greenfield might just as well tell all about it.

Continuing, then, Mr. Greenfield stated that Mr. Dunsinuir was willing to sell out the whole property, line, terminals, stations, telegraph, rolling stock, etc., for \$2,000,000, and to turn over the charter of the Comox & Cape Scott road for nothing. When the matter had come up first, he had found Mr. Dunsinuir unwilling to sell the property, but he had pressed the matter, and it had reached its present stage. The government, however, had played absolutely no part in this matter, and he had not been asked to do anything. The negotiations had been conducted by means of interviews and were not in writing.

To Mr. Bond's question, Mr. Greenfield replied that there was no correspondence between himself and the government, or any member of it with reference to this railway contract. There was nothing in writing except the drafts of the contracts themselves, nor had there been any preliminary negotiations before he had come out here. While acting for the British Columbia government regarding the securing of better terms from the Dominion government, he had met Mr. Wells in Montreal last October. They had gone to Toronto together, and had talked over the question of railways with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, when it had been determined that he and Mr. Mann should go out to the Coast in the winter. Afterward, he had seen a telegram from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, asking him to come out and bring Mr. Mann along. This was some time in February.

He had represented Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann for quite a long time, and had railway operations, and had often discussed British Columbia railway matters with them. That firm had been loathe, however, to set about extending their railway system to the coast, because of the unsettled state of provincial politics. He had, however, endeavored to persuade them that the government possessed sufficient strength to carry on a stable administration, and that it would be a good thing for contractors to go ahead under them.

There were no writings connected with the negotiations, as so far as the contract was concerned one for ten millions was quite as simple as one for ten dollars. It was in either case a matter of two or three sections. He had never had any written instructions from Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann.

With the American shareholders in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo road he had not had any dealings, but he understood that Mr. Shepherd, who represented them, had declined to enter into any negotiations regarding the sale.

He then offered to produce any documents which were in his possession, but added that the draft contracts were about all that there were. This led to another appeal from Mr. Bond for all the documents in the case, whether from Mr. Greenfield, the government, or from any other source.

Mr. Curtis then complained that the note about the sitting of the commission had not been sufficiently long, as it had not given him a chance to prepare his case and to consult his counsel as to its details. He then requested to be permitted to cross-examine Mr. Greenfield, to which the Judge readily consented.

Mr. Curtis then asked the witness if he had represented the government between the 25th of February and the 10th of March of this year, to which Mr. Greenfield replied that he had, but only in the specific way already explained.

Mr. Curtis—Not in connection with their railway negotiations?

Mr. Greenfield—No.

Mr. Curtis—Then if the statement were made by a minister of the crown that in this matter you were the accredited agent of the government, that would not be true?

This question led to considerable cross-examination, and Mr. Greenfield could not get to say more than that he was not responsible for the utterances of any of the ministers. He was only agent for Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann in the case.

To other questions of Mr. Curtis the witness stated that so far the Edmonton & Yukon had built no track, and that he did not know how large its capital was, but he knew that Mackenzie & Mann money was behind it. On his arrival here he had told Col. Prior that the contract had been signed by this road and not by the Canadian Northern.

The \$2,000,000 purchase money for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo on a bond basis. He had had no previous dealings with Mr. Dunsinuir about this, and had never suggested any traffic arrangement over the Esquimalt & Nanaimo, but he had been asked to parallel it and still make connections with the Comox & Cape Scott, as the government particularly desired. The negotiations about the E. & N. began with his first visit to the Coast. Mr. Greenfield then left the witness stand.

Mr. Bond argued for some time for an adjournment of two or three days' time to allow him to study the con-

a hand in the speaking, until the Commissioner said that there was altogether too much interference. The place was more like a bear garden than a commission. Mr. Bond rose to state something—and the commissioner told him to please sit down. The commissioner then announced that he would examine some members of the government in the afternoon, and Mr. Bond said that he wished to reserve his right of cross-examination, and had been sitting around for an adjournment of two or three days.

The Commissioner—Two or three months might suit you better. It is incumbent on me to see fair play for both parties before the government, and here is a resolution in which gentlemen are branded with charges which the mover of the resolution characterizes as corrupt. They must either be cleared from these charges or the charges proven, without delay.

An adjournment was then taken until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The court resumed at 2 o'clock, when a large number of spectators were present, many of them being professional men and some members of the legislature.

Mr. Cassidy called the Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir as the next witness.

Before the Premier took the stand, Mr. Bond, on behalf of Mr. Curtis, represented to Mr. Justice Walkem that while there was of considerable importance to the Rossland constituency was coming up at the legislature that afternoon, and was preventing his client, Mr. Curtis, from attending the commission, for which reason he thought that the journey to the legislature might be necessary. This being refused, the proceedings were continued.

Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir, the premier of the province, in answer to the Commissioner's questions, denied that his government had given an excessive subsidy to the Canadian Northern, or that this subsidy was given to work out to his own personal benefit through the sale of the E. & N. railway at a higher price than could otherwise have been obtained, or through the prospect of the increase in the amount of the traffic over that road. As a matter of fact, there was as yet no sale of the E. & N. railway, although there had been certain propositions for its purchase. The first of these propositions was that the government should give an offer of \$2,000,000 cash, and it had been met by one for that sum in 3 per cent. bonds. Following on these some correspondence had taken place between the witness and his associates in New York, which was as follows:

Victoria, B. C., March 7, 1902.

Gen. Thos. H. Hubbard, Board Exchange.

Can sell the roadbed to Canadian Northern for two million dollars, they giving three per cent first mortgage bond. I am willing, and do not mean to say that, tomorrow, the eighth, is very important.

JAS. DUNSINUIR.

New York, March 8th, 1902.

Hon. James Dunsinuir, Victoria, B. C.

Your telegram eighth, cannot decide so important matter off hand without information. If immediate answer is asked must decline, but do not mean to say that proposition would be declined after full information and investigation.

THOS. H. HUBBARD.

Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1902.

Genl. Thos. H. Hubbard, New York.

Final offer two million dollars, three per cent first mortgage bonds, fifty years, quarter of million cash in two years, and another quarter of million in three years. Sale depends on bill passing House, which Canadian Northern expect to pass. Full discussion tonight. I advise you very strongly to accept proposition, as we shall never get better terms. You can depend on me protecting your interests. Answer immediately, Rush.

(Sd.) JAS. DUNSINUIR.

New York, March 10th, 1902.

Hon. Jas. Dunsinuir, Victoria, B. C.

Your second telegram, March 8th, does not enable me to change. Answer. Am writing.

(Sd.) T. H. HUBBARD.

The figure \$2,000,000, which was mentioned in the selling price in the correspondence, was not, Mr. Dunsinuir stated, a price which had been named for the occasion, as a year or so ago the property had been offered to other parties for that same amount in cash. His associates had refused to accept the offer of bonds, as it meant that their own property would have been their sole security. As to himself, he would have accepted these terms in order to have brought a transcontinental road into Victoria.

As to the charge of grave neglect in having employed Mr. Greenfield when he was already the solicitor of the Canadian Northern, he considered that Mr. Greenfield had been employed on behalf of the province towards securing better terms for the province from the Dominion government, and also for some aid for the New Westminster bridge. For this he had been paid \$2,000. But Mr. Greenfield had not been employed, or paid for, for any service regarding the Canadian Northern railway.

The third paragraph of the charge made by Mr. Curtis, Mr. Dunsinuir said, was not true. He had offered to give them his charter for the Cape Scott road practically for nothing, and the offer asked for the E. & N. railway, as he had already stated, was far from being an excessive one.

A couple of letters were then put in by Mr. Cassidy, which referred to the telegrams, and read as follows:

New York, March 8th, 1902.

Hon. Jas. Dunsinuir, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Dunsinuir—I received this morning your telegram dated March 8th, which says: (Ex. 1.)

It is now half past ten on the eighth of March, the date of your dispatch. You understand that a matter of such importance as this cannot be treated so abruptly. I have only the most vague notion of what the government of the province would be worth. Your telegram gives no sufficient details. I have therefore replied to you as follows: (Ex. 2.)

It may be quite possible that the figure which you wire is a good one, but I would not do any business that deserves the name of a speculation. I have no doubt if you can give full information please do so. By this I mean information as to the Canadian Northern, and its resources, as to whether the E. & N. railway would be a special issue for the purpose of purchasing the Vancouver property; as to whether the E. & N. railway would be carried out if agreed to, and what all the particulars needed to make an intelligent contract.

Being asked, as I understand your telegram for a decision by noon today, I can only repeat what I have telegraphed, which is a declaration.

Yours truly,

THOS. H. HUBBARD.

(Ex. 6.)

New York, March 10th, 1902.

Hon. Jas. Dunsinuir, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Dunsinuir—Saturday evening at my house, I received your telegram, which reads as follows: (Exhibit 3, paragraph 1.)

As I could not change the answer already given, which declined the proposition on present information, I deferred answer until this morning, and now telegraph you as follows: (Exhibit 4.)

Your second demand does not give much more information than the first, and certainly to my mind does not make the proposition more attractive. I have no doubt that the E. & N. is to be sold to the Canadian Northern for two millions of its three per cent bonds, secured by mortgage on the property sold, and retaining the right of redemption by payment of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in two years, and another \$250,000 in three years. I do not think any such offer of the property to strangers without any security other than the property that is sold, and for what is equivalent to a rental of \$200,000 a year, is a very good transaction should be favorably considered. The Canadian Northern, I need hardly describe otherwise than to say that it is the most important railway in the province, and I do not think would sell in any market for more than 60 cents on the dollar. It is true, it has not yet made a profit, whereas the road heretofore has been showing a deficit.

Very truly yours,

THOS. H. HUBBARD.

In cross-examination by Mr. Bond, Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir added that these completed the correspondence regarding the sale of the E. & N. railway. There might, however, be letters of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann regarding the Canadian Northern in his possession, but so far as his personal knowledge went, the negotiations had been practically verbal. Neither he nor the government had anything, however, to hide in this matter, as everything had been done straight and above board.

Mr. Cassidy here came to Mr. Bond's aid by stating that there were two letters over in the department. The one written by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, of Toronto, to Mr. Wells, then also in Toronto, said that they were prepared to bring the negotiations regarding the building of a line to the coast of this province. Then there was a telegram from Mr. Wells sent from here to Mr. Greenfield in Montreal, asking that gentleman to come out to Victoria and to bring Mr. Mann with him. These two, with the letters put in, constituted all the correspondence of the matter.

Here the Premier intimated to His Lordship that the Redistribution bill came up that afternoon, and reported, which stage Mr. Curtis intended to offer certain amendments, which His Lordship held to be a most reasonable excuse for his absence from the sitting of the commission.

Mr. Bond then continued his cross-examination of Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir regarding the documents to be produced, but could gain no further information regarding the existence of any except possibly a letter in Hon. Mr. Wells' department.

Mr. L. L. McQuade, president of the Victoria Board of Trade, then took the stand. He had signed a letter together with Messrs. Munzie and Todd, to the effect that they had seen some telegrams which had passed between Mr. Dunsinuir and his associates in New York. These telegrams were then produced and identified. He and Messrs. Todd and Munzie had seen them in the Lands and Works offices when they had met the cabinet. At this meeting he had been convinced that the government was very sincere in its desire to bring the Canadian Northern into this city. At that meeting Mr. Dunsinuir had mentioned \$2,000,000 as the price of the E. & N. road.

To Mr. Bond—Mr. Prior had asked them to go over in order to be assured of his own bona fides in the matter, and also of the sincerity of the government. Besides the telegrams they had seen the contract signed by Wm. Mackenzie to build the Canadian Northern. He had not read it through, as it was rather long, but Mr. Todd had looked it over. These two telegrams and the contract were all the documents that they had seen. On that occasion Mr. Greenfield was also present, and told them that he desired to bring the Canadian Northern down into this city over the E. & N. The Premier had also assured them of his desire to bring a through road down into this city, and on such assurances as these and the documents which they had seen he had considered himself quite justified in signing the letter which had been published before the recent election.

William Munzie was next called. He had been over with Mr. McQuade at the parliament buildings and quite agreed with what that gentleman had just said. He could only add further emphasis to the remarks about Mr. Dunsinuir's desire to bring the road into Victoria. They had seen the telegrams, and afterwards, at the Board, Mr. Greenfield had shown them the contract signed by Mr. Wm. Mackenzie, and had explained to them the method followed by the Canadian Northern in its big project. Regarding the E. & N., they had been told that Mr. Mann would not be satisfied with running powers, but would buy it outright, however, which would suggest to him that Mr. Dunsinuir was attempting to make something out of this contract.

In cross-examination by Mr. Bond, he said that he had gone over to this meeting at Mr. Todd's instance, as Col. Prior appeared to fear that the contract might be thought by some people to be simply a political dodge, and he wanted their opinion as to the genuineness of the matter. No points were discussed at the meeting. He had been very glad himself to have the opportunity of finding out something about it, and to find that it was really a genuine project, and that the government were sincere in their intentions about bringing a road in from the Yellowhead Pass to Victoria.

He had looked over the contract and had noticed its conditions and had thought that the government was acting in good faith with the province in not signing the contract which had been executed by Mr. Mackenzie. He was also convinced that they would use every effort to have the matters carried through to completion. And so he had signed the letter, although he had not done so for the purpose of publication.

The Hon. Mr. Wells, chief commissioner of Lands and Works, was then called, when Mr. Justice Walkem said that it was now 4 o'clock, and as Mr. Curtis could not be present, the Redistribution bill being called on, he thought that the commission might well be adjourned until Saturday.

At the instance of Mr. Cassidy, however, Mr. Wells' evidence was taken as to what documents he had regarding the matters at issue.

As to the claim that Mr. Greenfield had acted in a dual capacity, both for the government and for Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, the Chief Commissioner then stated that in regard to the Canadian Northern Mr. Greenfield was acting solely on behalf of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann. He acted on behalf of the government on other matters alone, and for these had been paid a retainer. These matters were in connection with the V. V. & E., etc., and the question of better terms for the province from the Dominion government.

Mr. Wells then produced some letters arranging interviews, etc., with regard to the Canadian Northern railway negotiations. He was then closely examined on the question of correspondence, but could produce nothing more in that line. Of the contract for the building of the Canadian Northern, he said that he had a draft which had originally been submitted to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, as well as the contract already brought down. These would be brought down on Saturday. The correspondence arranged by him was as follows: (Exhibit 7.)

Toronto, 3rd December, 1901.

Hon. W. C. Wells, Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir—in reference to our conversation regarding railway matters, British Columbia, we would beg to say that applications for aid to both the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern and the Edmonton and Yukon railroads were filed last year with your government, and up to the present time have not been dealt with. The position of the government in the matter has not changed, and there is no doubt that they would be glad to have the matter of subsidizing the railways under consideration at as early a date as possible.

We might say in reference to the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific railway that they would be willing to consider the change of terminus from Kitimat to a more southern harbor.

Yours truly,

MACKENZIE, MANN & CO.

(Exhibit 8.) Telegram.

Victoria, B. C., 27th January, 1902.

Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Have with me a copy of letter December 2nd, anticipating your visit here this month. Is it still your intention to be here for purpose of negotiating subsidies referred to?

(Sd.) W. C. WELLS.

Mr. Justice Walkem here instructed that Mr. Bond should be furnished with copies of these today, so that he might have an opportunity to examine them before the commission on Saturday.

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or then traced the various interviews between himself and Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, which led up to the preparation of the contract. During these he had seen Mr. Greenfield, but he had not told him (Mr. Wells) that he considered act for the government as he was already acting for Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann.

Pressed upon the point of correspondence the Chief Commissioner stated that it was usual for government contracts to be arranged by means of interviews rather than by letters.

Mr. Cassidy here stated that practically all the documents in the matter had already been put in. The government wished to keep nothing back in the matter.

Judge Walkem reminded those present that the point before the commission was a charge of fraud and a grave matter, and that in this the attention of all should be directed, and not to a sort of other matters.

The commission then adjourned to sit again on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

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Boys' Hard Wear Boots . . .	\$1.25
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